
A New Combination in *Cleistocalyx* (Myrtaceae)

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ABSTRACT. The new combination *Cleistocalyx nervosum* (DC.) A. J. G. H. Kostermans var. *paniala* (Roxburgh) J. Parnell & P. Chantaranothai is made.

A new combination in *Cleistocalyx* is necessary to validate our forthcoming account of the Myrtaceae of Thailand.

Cleistocalyx nervosum (DC.) A. J. G. H. Kostermans var. ***paniala*** (Roxburgh) J. Parnell & P. Chantaranothai, comb. nov. Basionym: *Eugenia paniala* Roxburgh, Fl. Ind. ed. 2, 2: 489. 1832. *Cleistocalyx operculatus* (Roxburgh) Merrill & L. M. Perry var. *paniala* P. Chantaranothai & J. Parnell, Kew Bull. 48: 591. 1993. *Eugenia operculata* Roxburgh var. *paniala* (Roxburgh) Duthie in Hook. f., Fl. Br. Ind. 2: 498. 1879. TYPE: Ic. Roxb. no. 2255 (K).

The vegetative characters of variety *paniala* are the same as for variety *operculatus*, but the petals are larger (> 4.2 mm) and the fruits are oblong-globose. The inflorescence is also slightly smaller.

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